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Dear Sir:

Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on December 22, 2005, and an Appeal Brief on February 21, 2006. The Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer on May 16, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that prosecution be reopened. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.